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In re Application of
Schuegraf and Thakur
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For: Methods for Forming
Wordlines, Transistor Gates, and
Conductive Interconnects, and
Wordline, Transistor Gate, and
Conductive Interconnect Structures

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This is in response to the Request for Reconsideration of petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed September 29, 2000.

The petition is **granted**.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application after having been presented with the application papers.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(a), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

This file is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to Petitions Attorney Christina T. Tartera at (703) 306-5589.

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